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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar

Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

New Delhi—110001, the 17th March, 1987

To

The Home Secretaries of all the State Governments/Union Territories Admn.

Sub: Grant of arms possession licences.

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that arms possession licences are being issued by the field authorities in States particularly in Punjab and Haryana to the residents of other States without calling for a report from the concerned local police authorities. State Govts./U.T. Administrations have been requested from time to time to initiate necessary measures for the proper enforcement of the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 with the view, to ensure that anti-social elements do not come to possess firearms. One of the measures to ensure that only *bona-fide* applicants with satisfactory antecedents are granted possession licences, is to call for report of the local police authorities on each individual application for grant of arms licences, as required under the amended provisions of Section 13 of the Arms Act, 1959. It is, therefore requested that the attention of all licensing authorities in the State/U.T. may please be drawn to statutory provision regarding calling a report from the local police authorities before considering applications for grant of arms licences. This will enable the licensing authorities to weedout the fake applications applied on fictitious addresses.

2. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

**Creation of a Fund for Displaced Workers**

3546. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to create a fund for displaced workers in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when such a fund is likely to be created?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Anti-India propaganda by Radio Teheran**

3547. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the motivated and misleading anti-India propaganda by Radio Teheran about communal riots and killings of Muslims in India;

(b) whether there have been organised demonstrations in front of Indian Embassy in Teheran;

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and